

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

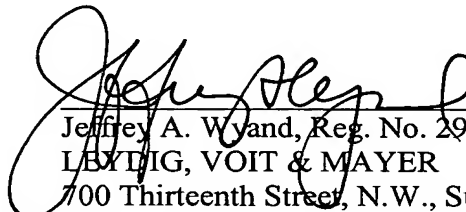
In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, Applicants amend their application and request reconsideration. No claims are added or cancelled so that claims 1-14 remain pending.

The priority document of the present patent application is being simultaneously filed with this Amendment. Acknowledgement of receipt of the priority document in the next communication is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 was rejected as indefinite. As understood, the Examiner asserted that the claim could be interpreted to mean that both a power tool and a recharging stand could simultaneously be engaged with the bay of the claimed battery pack. Claim 1 is amended to eliminate that potential interpretation of the claim, which is clearly contrary to the patent application as filed. If this Amendment fails to overcome the rejection as to form of claim 1, then the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' representative so that any further issues concerning the clarity of the claim can be resolved.

As this Amendment places the application in form for allowance, prompt issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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